

LISTING OF CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of all claims as pending in the application.

Claim 1 (Previously Amended):

A circuit breaker comprising:

a main circuit formed by a power source-side terminal member, a fixed contact connected to said terminal member, a moving contact disposed in opposed relation to said fixed contact, a moving contact support member having said moving contact held on one end thereof, a coil operatively connected to said moving contact, and a load-side terminal member connected to said coil;

an opening/closing mechanism including a toggle mechanism for operating to rotate said moving contact support member so as to bring said moving contact into and out of contact with said fixed contact, when an excess current flows through said coil, and a fixed frame provided on a yoke of said coil to serve as a support base; and

a trip lever of a disengaging device, mounted on the yoke of the coil in the disengaging device, and being separated from said fixed frame of the opening/closing mechanism.

Claim 2 (Previously Amended):

A circuit breaker according to claim

1, wherein said fixed frame, serving as a support base for said toggle mechanism, and said yoke are held by a case, and are disposed at different positions, respectively, such that an impact force, generated when said moving contact is in

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contact with said fixed contact by said toggle mechanism, is transmitted through the case to prevent occurrence of a mistrip.

Claim 3 (Previously Amended): A circuit breaker according to claim 2, in which said fixed frame is supported at two portions thereof on said case.